

RAC Meeting Minutes Region 4 May 11, 2011

Region 4 RAC Meeting 5 11 11 – Ada County Sheriff's Office Day Reporting

Center meeting room, Boise

Marilyn Baughman, Dolly Bedal, Chris Bowers, Melanie Curtis, Gary Edson, Jessica Galloway, Vern Garrett, Georgia Girvan, Dennis Hardziej, Amy Jeppesen, Sandy Jones, Liz Lovell, Mike McCoy, Greg Munson, Kenji Natti, Darren Richman, Tina Sheehy, and Laura Thomas, DeLanie Valentine.

H&W staff connected via telephone: Ryan Phillips and Michael Bartlet.

Guests from IDOC: Greg Lewis and Shane Evans

Guests from IDJC: Sharon Harrigfeld, Frank Riley, Sharon Burke, Jason Stone

Guest Presenter: Tammie Rice ID HOPE

Providers Subcommittee met at 9 am.

Central office staff members were available by telephone. Ryan Phillips reported that there were no major developments he could report on since the last meeting. Providers asked for clarification on the actual amount of overspend (numbers have ranged from \$200,000 to \$2.5 million) and the plan for payments when funding this fiscal year is exhausted. Providers would like to be able to plan for whatever will happen financially until the beginning of the next fiscal year. Ryan indicated that currently, meetings are being held among the agencies to determine how the overage in FY 2011 will be addressed in FY 2012. Information will be shared when it is available. Laura noted she is out of the office from May 12 to May 31 so an alternate means for information distribution will need to be set up.

Michael Bartlet provided a update on ATR. One area of attention is to increase the rate of referral. Efforts are underway to identify any factors that are creating bottlenecks and take measures to enhance the referrals rate to meet the program goals of 110 to 115 a month (currently at 55/month). The military part of ATR is moving forward. A training on PDST and Military Culture for providers is planned for sometime in July in advance of the return of deployed troops in August. Outreach efforts are in place with National Guard and Military groups in the state. This part of ATR is self-referral. The Adolescent Safe and Sober Housing program details are finalized; there has been some interest from providers in the application process.

No reports or updates were available from BPA or ODP staff.

Shane Evans from IDOC provided an overview of the process currently being developed. Shane indicated the final plan should be available mid-June and will be shared electronically with providers once it is available. IDOC staff also plan to attend RAC meetings to discuss the plan and stay engaged with providers. At this time, the following information can be shared:

- IDOC is working on a MOU with DHW to use BPA for the upcoming contract year; BPA will continue to manage the network for IDOC. Providers will continue to work through BPA for billing, etc.

- IDOC will be assuming some responsibilities for the pathway. Each district will have an intake unit that will use a holistic approach. The treatment team will address substance use disorders, mental health, criminology, housing and other needs of the population. Treatment plans will be developed with Probation Officers's using Pathways to Success. IDOC will conduct GAIN SS and when indicated, GAIN I's.
- IDOC plans to manage the funds to prevent any overspend.

Director Sharon Harrigfeld of Department of Juvenile Corrections introduced Frank Riley, Sharon Burke and Jason Stone. Frank shared information on IDJC draft plan (see attachment). IDJC shares similar principles and goals as IDOC, but their infrastructure is different as they have the counties to work compared to IDOC's single system. Each IDJC district will be meeting in the near future to review information and submit plans for each district. RAC members and providers interested in participating in the meetings should contact their district liaisons. Frank plans to send Laura an email this afternoon so that contact names are shared. Anyone interested in Region 4 needs to contact Darren Richman. IDJC also plans to manage funds for stability and no overspend.

Darren Richman, RAC chair, gave a short update on the future meetings of the Behavioral Health Interagency Cooperative. The next meeting is May 27 at 10 am; anyone interested in attending should contact Danielle Miller at millerd@dhw.idaho.gov or 208-334-5935. All meetings are at the DHW building (450 W. State) and because of building security, attendees names need to be on the list with security staff. Darren reported that the participation of RAC members on working groups is desired. He encouraged anyone asked to take part on a working group to accept the opportunity to help shape the future of behavioral health in Idaho. Anyone willing to serve on a working is asked to email Darren at ascentdarren@qwestoffice.net so that he can quickly refer when provider input is requested.

Region Directors update – Ross Mason was not able to attend and did not have any updates beyond the information already shared on the Behavioral Health Interagency Cooperative.

CRDS Update on Regional Projects – Laura reported that the RX drug boxes are being placed in Elmore and Valley Counties. One partial scholarship (\$100) for ICADD was declined due to lack of additional funding. Laura is expecting to receive a request from Boise County for a scholarship (\$100) to attend the August 4-5 alcohol trends education conference. She requested approval for this dedicated scholarship and authority to award additional funds available in this fiscal year for additional scholarships. RAC committee consensus for spending remaining funds in this manner was expressed. Laura will be working with DHW central office staff on some improvements to the SUDS web pages. She may be contacting providers for assistance in making suggestions for ways to organize information on the providers page and will appreciate assistance from the RAC. She reported on a new group TimeShare Idaho and will at the request of RAC arrange for a presentation from TimeShare Idaho at the September full RAC Meeting. The Mental Health Conference in June is focused on Recovery. Registration is open now. Region

3 and 4 mental health boards will be meeting jointly in September. The RAC may want to consider a joint meeting with the R4 mental health board at a future date. Laura advised the group she will be out of the office from May 12 to May 31. Draft minutes from today's meeting will be posted by the end of the day.

Tammie Rice from Idaho HOPE (Home Outreach Program for Empowerment) presented an overview of this new federal grant (5 year, renewed each fiscal year) for mental health services available in Regions 3 and 4. The project uses Critical Time Intervention Model and Best Practices. Home recovery teams staffed by certified peer specialists are using a WRAP process (Wellness Recovery Action Plan) to assist individuals with mental illness. See the flier in the attachments for contact information for more information on referrals and program eligibility.

Greg Munson from Benchmark reported that the RFAs for next fiscal year are being reviewed and he expects 100% expenditures will be contracted in the region. 2012 will be a busy year for prevention services.

Vern Garrett reported on the region 4 Mental Health board meeting. Region 4 Mobile Crisis unit is again mobile and working with local law enforcement to divert holds. The new program has been in place for 3 weeks and is producing results. It will be developed and fully implemented in the months to come. Mobile crisis number is 334-0808. Medicaid is looking to have a managed care contract for mental health services in the new future; the RFP release for a contract manager is expected within the next 2 weeks.

Amy Jeppesen from Recovery 4 Life reported they are running two new groups – one using DBT dialect processing for core issues of lifestyle change and a second sober living group for individuals who have completed treatment, IOP or IP, to provide support for moving forward. They have also hired a new clinician.

Chris Bowers, BSU Student and drug-free advocate, reminded everyone he is interested in speaking to groups about his life experience and recovery.

Sandy Jones reported their transitioning from the jail to the community project continues to be a top priority.

Mike McCoy from the Walker Center attended the meeting for the first time – welcome Mike!

Elisha Figueroa from Meridian Mayor's Anti Drug Coalition reported on the efforts their group is taking to educate parents about raves and electronic dance events in the area. A main concern is the all-age events; a new offering called 'foam' parties may be happening in the valley at some point. Meridian was to be a site for one, but the venue was too small for fire code issues. Raves in the past have been associated with underage drinking and illicit drug use. MADC is being proactive to educate parents.

Jim Tibbs of Rural Law Enforcement Meth Initiative invited anyone interested to attend the mini-summit planned for Jerome on May 25. Contact him at jtibbs@msn.com

Jessica Galloway from Kuna Alcohol and Drug Free Youth invited all to attend their first Town Hall meeting on June 16th at 7 pm. They have also established the IDFY chapter with funding from Region 4 RAC.

Georgia Girvan shared new resources available at RADAR, especially the Building Bridges series from SAMHSA on mental health and substance abuse. Georgia is retiring in July and will send information on the open house event planned to welcome the person filling her position.

Marilyn Baughman from Intermountain Hospital reported they have partial hospitalization program that is very successful. They have some surplus equipment (beds, night stands, etc) they want to donate, so if anyone is interested, contact Jeff Morrell at 377-8400. She also invited anyone interested to attend the SPAN meetings (suicide prevention) at noon on the second Tuesday of the month at IMH.

Kenji Natti from Eleos Support Services attended for the first time, welcome Kenji! He can be reached at kenji.nitta@allamericanpublishing.com and Eleos is interested in meeting needs in the community; they provide job training, employment and recovery services to clients.

Michael Dickson from Personal Development invited everyone to their open house for their new location in Nampa this Friday – see the RAC web page events banner for details. The facility provides women's health services in addition to the MH and SUDS services provided.

Melanie Curtis from SHHIP reported they will be rescheduling their class planned for later this month. They are working on an 'Offender Friendly' event on September 21 from 9 to 4 pm at the Vineyard in Garden City – a resource fair for groups specializing in services and opportunities for the offender population to help keep this group moving along the recovery continuum. SHIP also received notification that have been awarded a grant from USHUD and they will be opening their second exclusive female veterans housing unit (they currently operate one unit).

Other members did not have significant changes or program updates to share.

A providers' subcommittee meeting will be scheduled for the last week of June to disseminate information from the June 22 Behavioral Health Interagency Cooperative meeting and final plans from IDOC and IDJC. Specific date, location and time will be announced the first week of June. The full RAC meeting in July will be cancelled; the next full RAC meeting will be Wednesday, September 14 in the same location as today's meeting. Meeting adjourned at 12:03 pm.

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**Project: Substance Use Disorder
Juvenile Justice Service Delivery System**

Eligible Participants: Counties and Tribes who have submitted an acceptable District or Reservation wide plan for providing SUD services within the limits established by ICSA (Behavioral Health Cooperative) participating agencies; within established administrative (IDAPA) rules and within the guidelines provided below

Funding Source: State General Funds for Juvenile Justice Involved Youth

Program Purpose Area: Community Based Substance Use Disorder Assessment, Treatment and Support Services

Total Budget: Appropriated State General Funds in the amount of \$4,032,000 Minus funds needed to cover the FY 2011 deficit for the target Population; Funds distributed based upon juvenile population

Target Population: Juvenile Justice involved youth with or without 20 - 520 (i) orders who are not excluded by the following conditions:

- 1) Involved in drug or other problem solving courts administered by the State Court system;
- 2) Eligible to be served through the ATR grants administered by IDHW; and

NOTE: Medicaid eligible youth will have to be served by Medicaid approved providers in order to access federal funds; these JJ funds will provide the required 30% state match

Project Period: July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

Deadline for SUDS District Plans: June 10, 2011

Distribution of Funds: Beginning July 1, 2011 and quarterly thereafter upon receipt of a quarterly report (format prescribed) tracking juveniles served, levels of service, expenditures and fund balances as well as any revisions to the District Plan

Other Reporting Requirements: Any expenditure of funds for goods or services provided outside of the BPA provider network must have been identified in the plan submitted and if related to direct client services will require ICSA mandated TEDS (Treatment Episode Demographics) and NOMS (National Outcome Measures) data to be included in the quarterly report

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ID-HOPE assists adults who are diagnosed with a mental illness, and who have no existing insurance (including Medicaid), meet their basic needs and improve their quality of life.

Based on Critical Time Intervention Model

Nine-Month Recovery Assistance

Utilizes Evidenced Based Practices

Supported Housing
Supported Employment
Crisis Intervention

Specific Eligibility Criteria

Minimal or No Existing Services
History and/or Risk of Hospitalization Due to Mental Illness
Functional Limitations
Voluntary Participation

Certified Peer Specialists

WRAP Assistance if Desired

Participant Driven Recovery Plan